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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/US02/29862, filed on 09/20/02 entitled Packaging Systems, Apparatus and Method Therefor, which designated the United States.

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3	x \$.86 =	258
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				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	770
			Total of above Calculations =		
			Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR	1.27).	
			Total =		1,028.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
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 Continuation Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/US02/29862, filed 09/20/2002
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8. A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application number 0122681.0, filed on 20 September 2001 in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. Also enclosed:

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